

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 32 with the following.

In greater detail, the substantially rigid, and preferably metal, shell 22 includes a shell wall 28 and a terminal shell margin 30. The shell wall 28 is generally cup-shaped and frustospherical having a substantially constant and spherical shell inner surface 32 defining a shell receiving area 33. An attachment opening 34 is formed in a shell base 36 of the shell wall 28. The attachment opening 34 extend through the shell wall 28 and a downwardly depending leg 35 which is integral to the shell wall. The shell wall also includes a porous coating 37. The shell wall 28 includes a circumferential catch ledge 38 having a circumferentially extending chamfer 40 on the upper corner thereof. An inwardly extending recessed region or lip receiving groove 42 extends circumferentially around the shell 22 just below the catch ledge 38. Shell wall 28 further presents a circumferential retaining wall structure opposed from catch ledge 38, which both define the upper and lower margins of groove 42.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 25 with the following:

In operation, the liner 98 is pushed into the shell 96 by applying force to the positioning flanges 110. The liner is pushed into the shell 96 until the liner catch lips 108 extend into the lip receiving groove 42A and are engaged by the catch ledge 38A of the shell 96. Because there are more recesses than protrusions, preferably twice as many, the liner protrusions 106 are easily aligned with a set of six recesses 102. The undersides 112 of the positioning flanges 110 engage the upper surface 48A of the shell margin 54A leaving a relief gap 120 between the base 60A of the liner and

the base 36A of the shell 96. The catch legs of the retainer ring 100 are then aligned between the positioning flanges 106 and pushed into the shell until the tab catch lips 118 extend into the confines of and snap into the lip receiving groove 42A.